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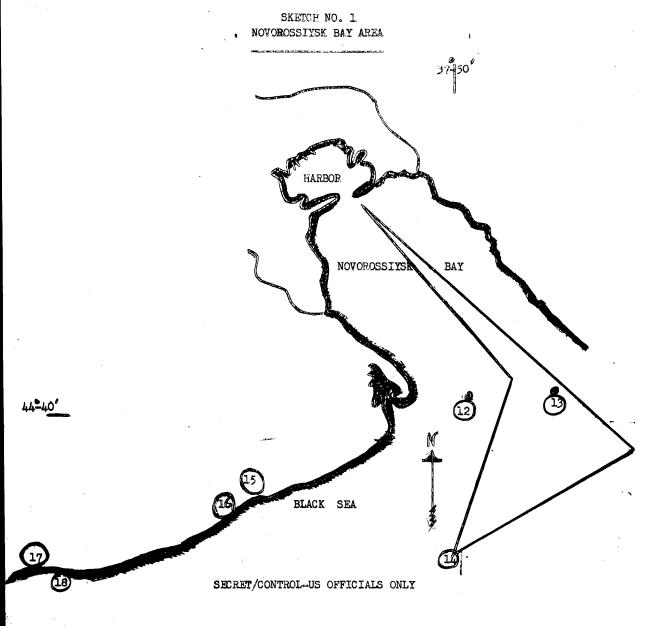
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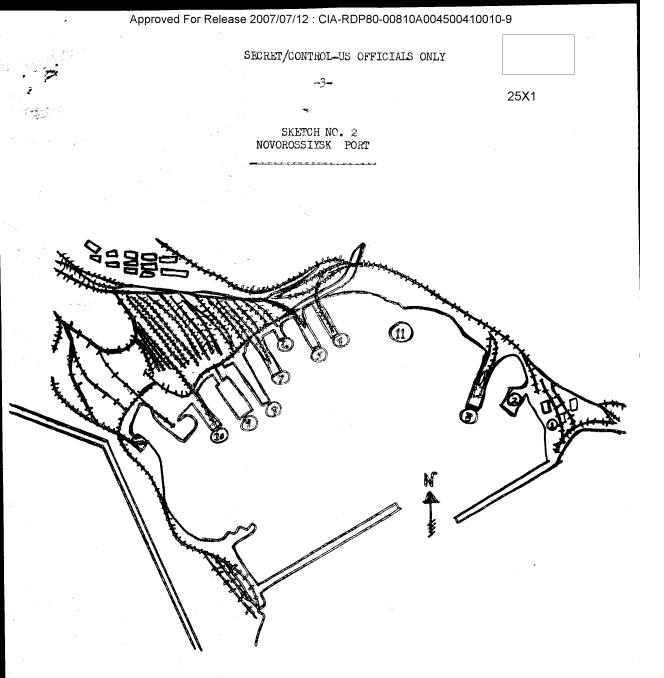
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- 12-13. Buoys are situated at these positions. The surrounding water is shallow. (See Sketch No. 1 below.)
 - 14. At this point, pilots board vessels which then proceed to port via either of the routes drawn on the sketch.
 - 15. Observation tower. A sentry or watchman is on continuous duty.
- 16-17. Searchlights are located at these approximate positions.
 - 18. This area, which informant believes is situated east of the mouth of the Ozercyka River (N 44-40, E 37-37), provides good anchorage during periods of northeasterly winds. The bottom sediments are composed of mud and clay. The terrain along the coast is mountainous. During the periods of strong northeasterly winds, ships that cannot be accomodated in the harbor of Novorcesiysk can anchor in this area. However, non-Soviet vessels must receive permission to use this anchorage, as the terrain to the north of the anchorage, which informant called "Ozercyka" is a military area.



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